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Margaret A. Cargill Foundation Awards Grant to Second Chance Animal Center

Shaftsbury, VT (July 1, 2009) - Second Chance Animal Center in Shaftsbury, VT has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation.

Judy Murphy, president of Second Chance, said *“We wish to extend our deep appreciation and thanks to the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation for its support and generosity. The grant will go a long way in helping us fulfill our mission during these difficult and troubling economic times. Demand for our services has never been greater as people struggle financially and often end up surrendering or even abandoning their pets because they can no longer care for them.”*

The Margaret A. Cargill Foundation continues the philanthropic endeavors of Margaret Anne Cargill, a generous and usually anonymous philanthropist who died in 2006. She was the granddaughter of William Cargill, who co-founded Cargill, Inc., one of the largest agribusiness companies in the world. Ms. Cargill gave away millions of dollars during her lifetime and arranged for the Foundation to be created following her death so that her philanthropy would continue. The Margaret A. Cargill Foundation is dedicated to providing meaningful assistance and support to society, the arts, the environment, and all living things.

Second Chance has been serving the needs of the tri-state area for 50 years and is dedicated to improving the lives of companion animals by providing shelter, care and adoption services for homeless and unwanted animals. The shelter also provides spay/neuter assistance, humane education, and investigative services to handle complaints concerning neglect and abuse of animals.

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